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## **The International POPs Elimination Project**

*Fostering Active and Effective Civil Society Participation in  
Preparations for Implementation of the Stockholm Convention*

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# **Global Day of Action on POPs in Moldova**

## **Doctors for Ecology**

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## **About the International POPs Elimination Project**

On May 1, 2004, the International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN <http://www.ipen.org>) began a global NGO project called the International POPs Elimination Project (IPEP) in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provided core funding for the project.

IPEP has three principal objectives:

- Encourage and enable NGOs in 40 developing and transitional countries to engage in activities that provide concrete and immediate contributions to country efforts in preparing for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention;
- Enhance the skills and knowledge of NGOs to help build their capacity as effective stakeholders in the Convention implementation process;
- Help establish regional and national NGO coordination and capacity in all regions of the world in support of longer term efforts to achieve chemical safety.

IPEP will support preparation of reports on country situation, hotspots, policy briefs, and regional activities. Three principal types of activities will be supported by IPEP: participation in the National Implementation Plan, training and awareness workshops, and public information and awareness campaigns.

For more information, please see <http://www.ipen.org>

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## **Global Day of Action on POPs in Moldova Doctors for Ecology (Moldova)**

"Doctors for Ecology" NGO initiated the project "I Know, therefore I Am Protected" in Trans-Dniesteria (Moldova). In the framework of the Global Day of Actions against POPs. Two roundtables were conducted with participation of interested specialists and 1 roundtable dedicated to "POPs as a Threat to Human Health". Representatives of different city/regional organisations were informed on activities in the sphere. A detailed account of the event was published in "Vzglyad" newspaper. Besides that, the roundtable discussion - "Help Every Mother, Every Child" - was held to present a project dedicated to the Global Day of Actions against POPs. For additional information, please contact: Oleg Nagorniy, "Doctors for Ecology", [dr-ecology@idknet.com](mailto:dr-ecology@idknet.com)